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K-State, Manhattan area briefs

By Karen Sarita Ingram THE COLLEGIAN

Citizen and Volunteer of the Year named

The Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce has named the Citizen of the Year and Volunteer of the Year for

Linda Weis was named as the winner of the 2013 Lud Fiser Citizen of the Year for her charity work and community involvement, including the K-State College of Business Character-Based Leadership Board, the K-State Department of Music Advisory Board, the Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art Governing Board and more.

Fred Willich was named 2013 Volunteer of the Year for his work in numerous organizations. Among other things, he has been a member of the Manhattan Area Technical College Board, the Emergency Shelter and Flint Hills Breadbasket Boards and is a founding member of the St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

Manhattan city manager's monthly report

The City of Manhattan City Manager's Monthly Report for January has been released. The report details divisions and departments from all areas of the City of Manhattan.

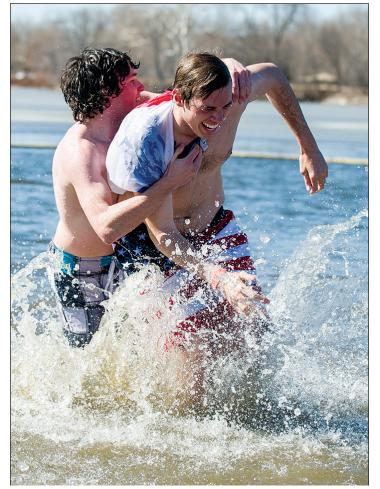
The Finance Department report shows that a number of funds are recording higher balances. The General Fund, Economic Development, Kansas Police and Fire, Wastewater Fund and Stormwater Fund, among others, all report greater revenues than expenditures. Property taxes were \$960,880 in January, compared with \$588,723 in January 2013. More information on the city's finances can be found at cityofmhk.com/finance/.

The Manhattan Fire Department responded to six fires in January, down from 10 fires reported in January 2013. The number of false alarms remained about the same - 47 reported this year as opposed to 46 last year.

Public Works reported 750 tons of salt spread on roads, up from 460 last year. However, this is still below the four-year average for January of 958

Municipal Court reported that charges filed for DUIs were up slightly this year, with 34 incidents for January of this year compared to 26 incidents in January 2013. Charges for marijuana possession have almost doubled, with 17 filed cases this year compared to nine cases in January of last year.

Frigid waters, buckin' broncos



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Above: Polar plunge and CSL Plasma group participants tackle eachother in Tuttle Creek Lake on saturday. Right: Logan Glendy from Panhandle State University rides a bareback

horse during the K-State NIRA rodeo short go on sunday. Glendy finished the round with a score of 67 points an improvement on Saturdays run with



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Left: Steer wrestler Tanner Brunner, junior in animal science, slides off his horse to grab a steer. Brunner was named champion after tying the steer in five seconds flat.





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Above: Members of the "Mightly Flunans" charge down the beach to plunge in the 32.5 F waters of Tuttle Creek State park on Feb. 22 at the Polar Plunge.



Taylor Alderman | the collegian

A team races out of the chilly Tuttle Creek water after "plunging" in during the Polar Plunge on Saturday. The event was held to benefit the Special

Coffee hour highlights Madagascar, its political struggles

By Jessica Shields THE COLLEGIAN

The jungle. The animated movie. The ex-colony of France that has undergone recent political upheaval. Most people associate the word "Madagascar" with the first two ideas, while ignoring the third. That idea was explored at the International Student and Scholar Services' Coffee Hour Friday, where attendees got the inside scoop on Madagascar.

Kevin Manase, Madagascar native and sophomore in computer engineering, shared the recent geo-political achievements and struggles of his native country with the audience.

"Not a lot of people knew about what happened in 2009, but it was big," Manase said. "It was terrible. Every night, you had to worry about security because the military was split."

In 2009, Manase said, there was a presidential overturn when government officials opened fire

on political protesters and their leader, Andry Rajoelina, seized power in a coup d'etat. There was a lot of confusion on who was to blame for these shootings; initially, the overturned former president of Madagascar, Marc Ravalomanana, was held responsible. He was pressured to step down, so Rajoelina could step up, and was exiled to South Africa. However, the public opinion has now shifted the blame to his successor.

"And now people understand that it was indeed Rajoelina who

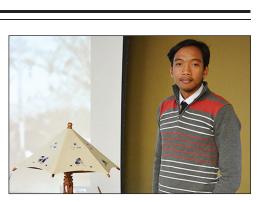
did it," Manase said.

Rajoelina was backed and supported by France, which expresses wishes to regain control of Madagascar, a French colony until 1960.

'You have to understand the geopolitical," Manase said. "The French want a portion of the country itself because of its richness in natural resources."

Nathanaël Razafindrabe, sophomore in biology at Barton

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GEORGE WALKER | THE COLLEGIAN

Nathanaël Razafindrabe, sophomore in biology at Barton Community College in Great Bend, Kan., stands next to some hand-crafted items from his native country, Madagascar.

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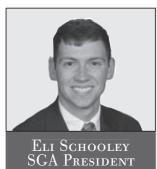
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For the Win | By Parker Wilhelm



Schooley's Letter: SGA brings K-State safety app



K-State,

We've made it to the end of February! The weather is finally starting to cooperate and spring break is getting

closer by the day! In recent weeks, I'm sure we've all heard terrible, shocking stories of incidences of violence on college campuses around the nation. Whether these news stories involve an armed intruder or an isolated incidence of sexual assault, violence in the midst of a positive, educational environment always leads me to wonder what more we could do to ensure the safety of students.

Today, I'm excited to announce that Student Governing Association has partnered with SafeTrek to provide a free safety app for K-State students, faculty and staff. SafeTrek, available in the app store for both iOS and Android devices, enables citizens to be proactive in their safety by bridging the gap between doing nothing and calling 911 in an unsafe situation. By holding down the SafeTrek safe button, a user is able to passively connect to police. If nothing unexpected happens, a user simply inputs their unique four-digit pin to cancel an alert from being sent. If a situation takes a turn for the worse, a user simply releases the safe button without typing in their pin number and is connected to police.

SafeTrek is the perfect app for walking home alone at night, looking for your car in a poorly lit parking garage, or any time you feel uneasy about your current situation. The app usually costs \$1.99 in the App Store, but SGA has partnered with SafeTrek to make the app free for all K-State students through the end of this week. Go download it now to make Manhattan a safer place, and spread the word to your classmates, roommates and peers. Mark Johnson, SGA's campus safety director has been hard at work making this opportunity a reality. Be on the lookout for a social media presence, all-campus email, and other promotional efforts this week!

SafeTrek works not only on the K-State campus, but anywhere in the United States where there's a cell phone signal. It joins a list of services provided by K-State to ensure the safety of our students: Wildcat Walk allows students to have an escort on their way home at night (785-395-SAFE), the blue light emergency buttons located around campus allow students to connect with police in emergency situations, and the K-State Alerts system (accessible via your eProfile) notifies students of happenings around the K-State campus. Be safe and utilize these services that K-State provides!

In addition to it being ee SafeTrek" week, it's also Primary Election week for SGA. On Tuesday and Wednesday, be sure to log on to sgaelections.ksu.edu to vote for the next Student Body President and Vice President! Have a great week!

Eli Schooley elis@ksu.edu Senior in political science

The Weekly Planner

Monday, Feb. 24

All Taste No Waste Weigh In 5-6:30 p.m., Van Zile Dining Center APDesign Distinguished Ekdahl Lecture Laurie Hawinson

4-6 p.m., Little Theatre K-State Student Union

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Last day to drop a regular session course without All Taste No Waste Weigh In
4:45-8 p.m., Derby Dining Center

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Keynote Speaker: Chris Blackburn of Biggest

7-8 p.m., West Ballroom K-State Student Union Evolution of Dance: Dancing with the K-State

8 p.m., McCain Auditorium

Wednesday, Feb. 26

All Taste No Waste Weigh In 4:50-8 p.m., Kramer Dining Center **Student Governing Association Primary**

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Thursday, Feb. 27 **Knock-Out Bad Body Image basketball** competition

6-8 p.m., MAC Gym, Recreation Complex

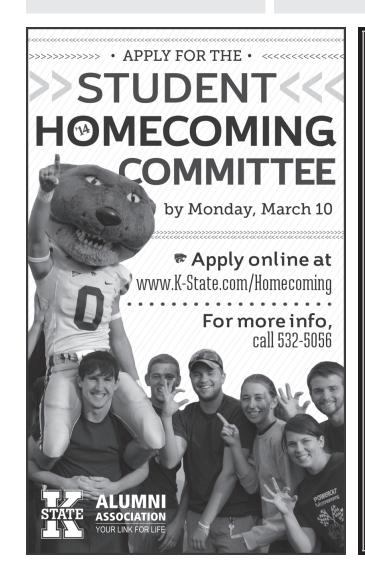
Friday, Feb. 28 Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company-Dynasties and Beyond

7:30 p.m., McCain Auditorium UPC After Hours Minute to Win It: Superhero **Edition**

9 p.m., K-State Student Union Courtyard

Saturday, Feb. 29 Men's Basketball K-State vs Iowa State 6 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum

UPC Film: Gravity 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Forum Hall





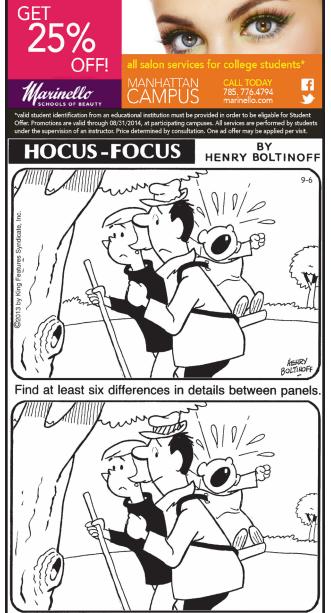
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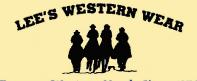
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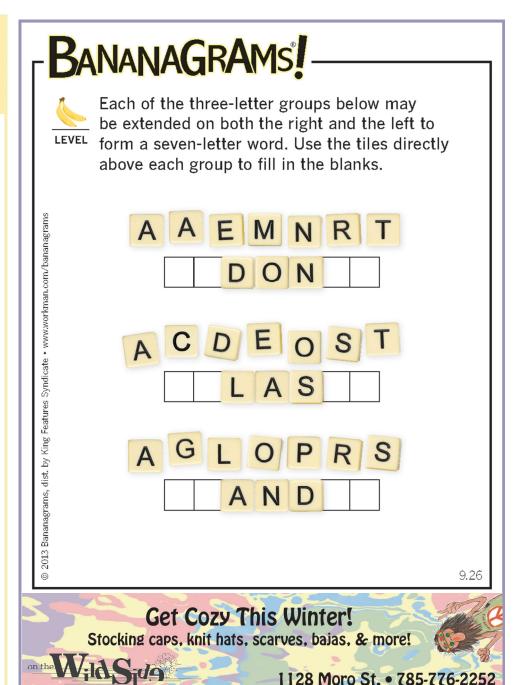


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Logan Falletti THE COLLEGIAN

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Feminism is not about stealing men's jobs or social positions. The term "feminism" may seem threatening to some men because they recognize, consciously or not, that expectations for both genders are shifting. Men might think that they are losing the power associated to the higher societal status they attained simply by being born male.

This isn't what feminists are aiming for; they simply want equal consideration of their opinions and respect for their work in all social positions.

Younger women are more likely to subscribe to "third-wave" feminism, which began in the '90s. This wave can be hard to define, because one of its main tenets is freedom of any gender expression. A gender "role" is, by nature, confining. Women can be dominant and submissive in different situations in the same day. They serve as employees, mothers, friends, entertainers, leaders, lovers and hundreds of other roles throughout their lifetime. When women seek to do something many people stereotype as the role of a "male," they may be questioned or even rejected.

Feminism wants to abolish these stereotypes, even those for men. The newest wave of women doesn't want to lord the high positions over men. The idea that men can't show their feelings, have normal friendships with women, or have to lift things and fix cars is part of the patriarchy. In this sense, feminists don't fight men - they

fight the overarching social structure that defines the roles of men and women. We recognize that the existing structures damage everyone.

Modern feminism welcomes those who might not have previously felt included, like intersex or transgendered persons. It also acknowledges more clearly the influence class and race have on a social position. Leslie Haywood, author of "The Women's Movement Today: An Encyclopedia of Third-Wave Feminism," says, "one of its main emphases, in fact, has been on feminism and gender activism as only one part of a much larger agenda for environmental, economic and social justice, and one of its main arguments is that it is counterproductive to isolate gender as a single variable.'

This is where gender lines blur. "Househusbands," as opposed to housewives, are certainly a modern twist. Women CEOs, firefighters and policewomen are also popular examples. Some issues are less obvious, like a woman's right of abortion or prosecution of rape cases. Feminism strives for a dialogue that includes more female voices on these acts that affect mostly women. where men have previously dominated the discussion. Since men are also victims of rape and domestic violence, they should be included, but not to the

of opinions. To do the same for men, male nurses and elementary teachers should be considered in discussions that affect them, like education funding and the Affordable Care Act.

This doesn't mean women don't want to still practice more traditional female roles. Modern feminists can still choose to raise a family and not go into the workforce. They can take pride in their sewing and party planning abilities. Again, the idea is one of choice, not of discrimination. Feminism doesn't criticize women who choose to wear makeup or dresses; in fact, "taking back femininity" is widely becoming a tool to make women feel better about themselves.

Women and men need to work together to recognize stereotypes, about themselves and each other. While it may feel like women are taking over. they're really just trying to get on the same level. Men may lose some sway in arenas they have typically dominated, but they trade it for a more equal and rational discussion. A more equal society is better for everyone of every gender.

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Third-wave feminism not about | Third-wave feminism fight not for equality; wants female superiority



Samantha Poetter THE COLLEGIAN

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Do you believe that it is the government's obligation to ensure that every woman has access to birth control, the morning after pill, abortions, maternity coverage, equal pay, equal opportunity and everything else that she may require to be on equal standing with a man? If there were a petition going around to end women's suffrage in the United States, would you sign it?

If you answered yes to that last question, please do us all a favor and Google the term "women's suffrage."

The original women's equality movement had a lot of ground to stand on. Yes, women should have all the rights that men have, but the year is 2014 and I hate to break it to third-wave feminists, but we do have those rights. Go ahead all you woman's study majors, please school me in how awful we really have it. While you're ranting on about equal rights and

pay as a woman, remember men and women are different scientifically different.

According to a Sept. 22, 2011 Live Science article by Natalie Wolchover, some of the genetic differences between men and women range include men having more body hair, deeper voices, flat chests and a more muscular build. Additionally, several recents studies prove that there are differences in the way men's and women's brains function and perform. These neurological differences are linked to why men and women have different life goals, desires, habits, and why each gender tends to excel in different fields.

The Institute for Women's Policy Research flaunts the fact that, on average, full-time working women in 2012 made 77 cents to every dollar that a man made. However, the study neglects to tell the audience the real numbers, the ones that truly compare the differences in pay, based on more than just a person's gender. A study by payscale.com shows that the real difference between wages for men and women. who are "similarly qualified" within the scope of six popular careers, is less than 4 percent. Yes, there is still a slight gap, but not the one you've been led to believe

The same study shows how women are more likely than men to selecting careers such as nursing, education, and human resources – all fields that typically do not provide high-ranking salaries, especially compared to male-dominant, high-paying

programming. The biological differences between men and women may explain why the sexes prefer to fall into different salary ranges - not because there is vast inequality of treatment, but rather, an inequality of participation in high and low-paying work-The problem today is that instead of fighting for

struction and computer

equality, third-wave feminists seem to be fighting for superiority. This group of women cannot accept the fact that females are genetically different than males, that they pursue different careers and lead different lives. They aren't satisfied with women being able to vote, run for public office, go to college, work in their desired field, etc. Instead, feminists want women to get the jobs over men, get paid more than men, be accepted into colleges over men and more. That's not equality, that's dominance and a complete abuse of affirmative action. It should not be gender that decides things for a person. It should be personal drive, grades, achievement and capability.

There is no doubt that, at times, men get picked over women because of their sex. But there are also times that women are picked over men. Not every job gets the same pay. A teacher does not make the same as an engineer; an engineer does not make the same as a nurse. Are we supposed to close the pay gap and have everyone paid the same? Sure, if you want socialism.

Life isn't fair, but having women try to dominate does not make it fair either. People should not be hired based on meeting standards the government has laid out because

> of gender or race. People should be hired based on the quality of work that they perform. Equality is a good

thing, but when women start demanding to be chosen for a job over a man simply because of her gender, she is no longer equality; she is being

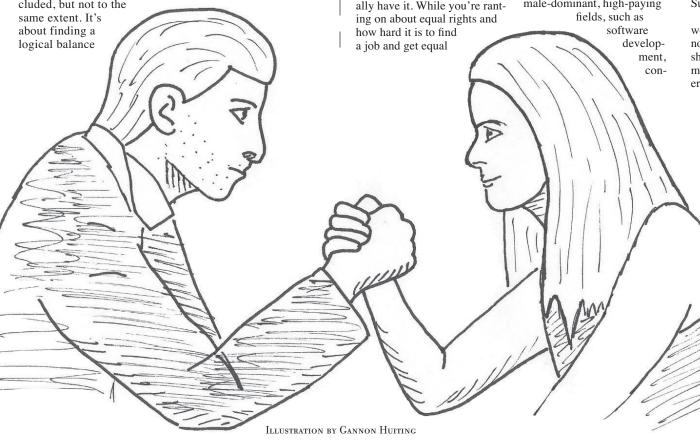
acknowledged solely because of her gender, and that is detrimental to women's long-fought fight for equal treatment.

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To the person who wanted the cryptoquip, marry me? We already have so much in common ...

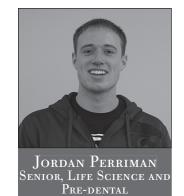
"F*** ku" may not be as bad as the Aggieville Riots, but quite frankly it's these kind of chants that are the reason I hate the

Jayhawks. We aren't them. Let's show it with more than just

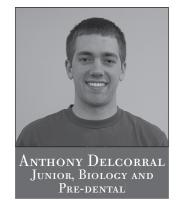
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"I begin studying like a week and a half before, especially for my major."



"I just cram all my notes in for every test."

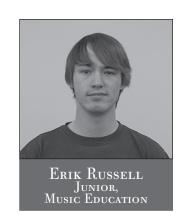


"I normally go over my notes, read through the text and listen to musical examples."



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"Do the study guide, make connections between something I already know to remember and use mental repetition.'



"I usually get on K-State Online and fill out outlines and go through notes and the text to make my own outlines."

COFFEE | Madagascar better for 'rise of the educated youth' says Razafindrabe

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Community College in Great Bend, Kan., is a cousin of Manase and also a native of Madagascar. He attended the event and explained that the popular opinion of the French in Madagascar is conflicted and multi-faceted.

"It's complex because ... we used to appreciate the French," Razafindrabe said. "Right now, most of the people don't appreciate the French. They do like Americans, though."

During his presidency from 2002-09, Ravalomanana worked to form international ties with the United States, Germany and South Korea while distancing the country from

"He left the French out," Manase said. "That's why they started this riot."

Ravalomanana's path to presidency began in his entrepreneurial business selling dairy products. He turned his homemade milk sales into a multi-million dollar business, the Tiko company. He wanted to foster a better business environment in Madagascar and get rid of the corruption in the political system. In 2001, he became a mayor and in 2002, the president of Madagascar.

Manase said that, whether it be a literal road or an avenue for education, "(Ravalomana's) model is to build a path.'

Ravalomanana set goals

for the country in areas such as agriculture, family planning and health, and economics. The four vears after Rajoelina declared himself leader in 2009 saw the destruction of many international ties made by his predecessor. U.S. officials, for one, did not recognize Rajoelina's presidency as legitimate and cut much of their funding to Madagascar.

After a late and rejected presidential candidature nomination from Rajoelina, Hery Rajaonarimampianina was elected president of Madagascar in December 2013. However, this does not mean that Madagascar's political struggles are over, Razafindrabe said.

"Personally, the solution

would be to create another opposition to serve as a watch dog for the government," Razafindrabe said.

Regardless of the direction and outcome of the new presidency, Razafindrabe said he is hopeful that the next generation will be able to handle what they are given.

"The situation of Madagascar would be better in the next 20 years because of the rise of the educated youth that are aware of the geopolitical issues of Madagascar," Razafindrabe

Those who attended the coffee hour presentation said it raised their level of awareness for the island republic.

"I didn't realize what was

going on in Madagascar," Kelsey Shirey, sophomore in management, accounting and human resources, said. "I didn't even know there was a political government. I thought it was all tribes."

Steve Freed, K-state alumnus and Manhattan resident, said he related the situation to the general unrest worldwide.

'Madagascar's just another one of those areas that's in flux," Freed said.

Some at coffee hour said they would have liked a more comprehensive overview. Anna Barikyan, graduate student in modern languages, attended the coffee hour with a group of friends and said that while she enjoys the coffee hour presen-

tations, she would like to hear more still about the cultures of places she can visit as a tourist.

"I think events like this open our eyes and open our hearts," Barikyan said. "We try to visit every single coffee hour because we love coffee hour ... I think (people of other cultures) are all similar in a lot of

Manase is well aware of these similarities, and explained that the people of the U.S. and Madagascar have more in common than some are led to believe.

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Wildcats dominated by experienced Mountaineers

By Emilio Rivera THE COLLEGIAN

The K-State women's basketball team couldn't stop the rolling No. 13 West Virginia Mountaineers in a rematch of their blowout loss earlier this month, falling 61-40. K-State (10-16, 4-11 Big 12) couldn't stop the experience and poise of West Virginia as they lost

The Mountaineers (24-3, 13-2 Big 12) took command early after conceding a six-point lead to the Wildcats to start the game, and continued to stifle the Wildcats throughout the game and limit any form of a come-

The Mountaineers were led by senior guard Christal Caldwell, who had 21 points and five rebounds. The Wildcats were led by senior forward Ashlynn Knoll, who had 13 points in

their fifth home game of the season. her second double-digit performance of the season. Freshman guard Leticia Romero, who had eight points on the night, failed to get into double digits for only the fifth time in a Big 12 conference game.

> After scoring the first six points, the Wildcats ended the first half on the wrong side of a 28-11 run that seemed to take the air out of the team. During the Mountaineers' run, the Wildcats couldn't get their offense going. They managed to get to

the line multiple times, but couldn't manage to get the shots to drop. K-State could have used these opportunities to spark their downtrodden offense in the first half.

"There was a segment in the first half that we went almost seven minutes without a basket and we kind of just held back the bleeding," K-State head coach Deb Patterson said after the game. "We talked at halftime about the fact that if you make the free throws that you've been offered

and make your one-and-ones and twolayups, you go (into halftime down) 32-33, but that's the differ-

Patterson's team did, however, out-rebound the Mountaineers in the first half, 16-15. West Virginia head coach Mike Carey did acknowledge that the Wildcats limited the effectiveness of the Mountaineer post players.

"Give them credit, they played hard," Carey said after the game. "They had a great game plan, they tried to take our bigs out, and went small at times."

The Wildcats finished the night shooting 27.1 percent from the field, a mark that pales in comparison to the 43.6 shooting percentage posted by the Mountaineers. The Wildcats had a hard time defending West Virginia close to their basket, allowing 26 points in the paint.

"Sometimes you just have to make a shot now and then," Patterson said. "It seems that the timing was such that we would miss a shot that everyone in the building thought that it was a good look and (the Mountaineers) would capitalize.'

Patterson said she still thought that her team brought a spark to the court against one of the elite teams in the NCAA.

"There's no question that we lined up against one of the best teams in America," Patterson said. "I thought we played with a lot of fight today and with that intensity that we had hoped to bring to the floor."

The Wildcats will next be in action on Wednesday when they travel to Lawrence to take on in-state rival Kansas in the first of two games on the road. The Wildcats' next home game will be next Monday, when they take on TCU for senior night in the season's final home game.



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Wildcats and Mountaineers dive for a loose ball during K-State's 61-40 loss to West Virginia Saturday in Bramlage Coliseum

ga, Calif.

K-State ends California invitational on low note, suffers seventh loss

By Spencer Low THE COLLEGIAN

The K-State baseball team be overcome with success in the mold of the football and men's basketball teams this year after falling to 1-7 over the weekend at the Gael Invitational in Mora-

Head football coach Bill Snyder suffered a 2-4 start to the season on the gridiron but finished 8-5, including a bowl win over Michigan. Head men's basketball coach Bruce Weber and the basketball team suffered early season disappointment in a 2-3 start including a loss to Northern Colorado, but are now 18-9 with March Madness plans.

Now head baseball coach Brad Hill is hoping that his team's slow start can still end with postseason play for the reigning Big 12 Champions, just

as Snyder and Weber did in defense of conference titles the previous season.

Good news first: the Wildcats finally put one in the win column on Friday night against the Saint Mary's Gaels, thanks to a six-run fifth inning that propelled the team to a 9-4 victory. The offense roared to life in the team's lone win this season, banging out 11 hits and drawing eight walks.

Sophomore Alex Bee, making his second career start, led the team with three hits, while freshman Tanner DeVinny continued to hit well with another two hits while tying for the team high with two RBIs. Senior R.J. Santigate also continued his recent hot streak with a two-hit game.

Sophomore Clayton Dalrymple also had a good day at the plate, bringing in two runs for the Wildcats, including a double in the fifth inning, K-State's lone extra-base hit of the game.

Senior Jared Moore took the

win, pitching five innings and allowing two runs, one earned, off four hits while issuing three walks and striking out three. After pitching 5.1 innings in a start last weekend, this marks the first time that Moore has pitched five or more innings in back-to-back outings.

The bad news from the weekend is that the team lost its next two games.

On Saturday, the Wildcats struggled mightily on the mound against UC Davis, losing 10-5.

Sophomore Jordan Witcig needed 61 pitches to last three innings in his start, allowing two runs, one earned, off four hits, walking another four and striking out one. However, most of the damage was done after the righty left the game, as UC Davis scored seven runs in the fifth and

sixth innings. Freshman Braxton Wilks allowed three runs in two innings of relief, while freshman Colton Kalmus allowed three more in just a third of an inning, taking the loss. Freshmen Nate Griep and Jon Roblez finished out the game, allowing a run each.

Saturday's game marked the second time in K-State's first six games that they surrendered double-digit runs to an opposing

The offense found some success in the batter's box, as junior shortstop Austin Fisher and Santigate each had three hits on the day. Senior Shane Conlon added two more hits, including a double for the team's only extra-base hit.

In total, the team had 12 hits and five walks, but could only muster five runs off of all those base runners. After stranding a dozen runners on base in Friday's game, the Wildcats left another 11 on base Saturday. They fared only slightly better Sunday, leaving seven on as the team's woes continued.

A 7-3 loss to Saint Mary's capped off the California road trip Sunday afternoon, highlighted by six K-State errors, four from Fisher. In total, the team committed nine errors in the

three games this weekend. The offense faltered once again, with just four hits against the Gael pitching staff, although Fisher reached base for the eighth consecutive game to start the season. Once again, the offense managed just one extra-base hit, a double from senior Ross Kivett in the game's first at bat.

The team also received little help from their pitching staff, as



PARKER ROBB | THE COLLEGIAN

Junior Austin Fisher prepares to throw the ball to a teammate for an out during the first game of the Wildcats' series against Texas Tech April 5, 2013 at Tointon Family Stadium. After a weeklong trip to Moraga, Calif. to open the season at the Gael Invitational, K-State baseball returns home with a 1-7 record.

sophomore Landon Busch needed 81 pitches to toil through 3.2 innings. The sophomore allowed two runs off seven hits, with a walk and a strikeout.

Freshman Jordan Floyd took the loss in relief of Busch, giving up three runs off two hits and a walk in 2.1 innings. Two more freshmen finished out the game, as freshman Ethan Landon

allowed two unearned runs in an inning of work while freshman Jake Fromson kept the Gaels off the board in his one inning.

The Wildcats return to Manhattan in hopes that a three-game home stand against Milwaukee this Friday through Sunday will get their season back on track. First pitch on Friday is scheduled for 3 p.m.



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